

## HAMBURG.

(M. Rumker.)

	Hamburg M.T.	R.A.	Dec.
1846 Jan. 27	6 8 55.3 10 25.7	9 54 15.7 .....	° ° °
Feb. 2	6 28 53.2 9 7 28 48.3 14 6 39 37.5 46 36	15 29 13.0 22 41 45.7 28 15 43.0 28 18 32.3	-1 33 33.9 2 15 41.2 3 22 40.8
	15 6 44 17.0 26 7 16 33.4 16 50.4	29 27 34.5 44 11 19.2 15 34.9	4 17 52.5 } Bright Head 4 22 55.3 } Faint 4 31 50.1 } Bright Head 7 28 49.4 } Faint Head -7 35 10.0 } Bright

## BERLIN.

(M. Encke.)

	Berlin M.T.	R.A.	Dec.
1846 Jan. 27	8 8 14.5 8 8 20.0 8 24 24.4 8 24 30.0 28 7 53 21.5	9 56' 34.8 58 0.9 57 13.5 58 37.5 10 50 53.5	-1 ° 31' 32" 8 } Faint preceded. Head ..... } Bright following ..... } Faint preceding 1 34 2.8 } Bright following -1 40 10.2 } Bright following

## STARFIELD.

(Mr. Lassell.)

## Starfield Sid. T.

1846 Mar. 2. At 6 48  $\frac{5}{5}$  second and bright head follows star in 4 24.1  
 $\frac{m}{s}$   
 is south of star 6' 19".5

Approximate place of star R.A. 3 18 19 N.P.D. 98° 48' 15" (9.10) mag.  
 [Perhaps star Bessel's Zone 246 R.A. 3 18 15.3 Decl. -8° 45' 25" (8).]

*Relative Positions of the two heads of BIELA'S Comet.*

## CAMBRIDGE.

	Position.	Distance.
1846 Jan. 23	327° 43'	145".4
24	328° 48'	148".0

## KÖNIGSBERG.

With the Heliometer.

	Position.	Distance.
1846 Jan. 26	328° 36'	165".1
27	330° 38'	169".3

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1846 Jan. 27	8 16	1 25.0	2 26.1
28	7 8	1 24.0	2 26.5
	6 37	1 26.9	2 40.8
Feb. 2	7 32	1 30.0	2 58.7
4	6 48	1 38.1	3 15.4

## HAMBURG.

	Position.	Distance.
1846 Feb. 14	25° 7'	331".0
26	33 4	457".3

## STARFIELD.

	Position.	Distance.
1846 March 2	$328^{\circ} 78$	$8' 44''$

*ELEMENTS of BIELA's Comet.*

The following elements are computed by Dr. Brunnow and M. d'Arrest from the observations of November 29, December 26, and January 27.

Epoch January 0, 1846. Berlin M. T.	Differences from Santini.
L .....	$+2' 3.52$
$\pi$ .....	$+1 23.23$
$\delta$ .....	$-20.86$
$i$ .....	$1 11.36$
$\phi$ .....	$6 40.56$
Log. $a$ .....	$-0.0020434$
Mean Motion	$+3^{\circ} 80798$
Time ..... Feb. 11.03268	$-0.37282$

If these differences be *subtracted* from the elements here given, the result will be Santini's elements.

*DE VICO'S Third Comet.*

Father De Vico communicated the discovery of his third comet to the Astronomer Royal, in a letter dated January 27, 1845. "I have the pleasure to announce to you the discovery of another comet in *Eridanus*, made on the evening of the 24th instant. The first apparent observed position, which I believe to be tolerably accurate, is as follows:—

	Rome M.T.	R.A.	Dec.
	$^{\text{h}} \ ^{\text{m}} \ ^{\text{s}}$	$^{\text{h}} \ ^{\text{m}} \ ^{\text{s}}$	$^{\circ} \ ' \ ''$
1846 Jan. 24	$10^{\text{h}} 38^{\text{m}} 17.8^{\text{s}}$	$4^{\text{h}} 6^{\text{m}} 59.2^{\text{s}}$	$-7^{\circ} 11' 30''$

"The hourly motion is about  $1^{\text{s}}.434$  to the east, and  $2' 46''$  to the north."

*OBSERVATIONS.*

## BERLIN.

	Berlin M.T.	R.A.	Dec.
	$^{\text{h}} \ ^{\text{m}} \ ^{\text{s}}$	$^{\circ} \ ' \ ''$	$^{\circ} \ ' \ ''$
1846 Feb. 14	$7^{\text{h}} 22^{\text{m}} 56.2^{\text{s}}$	$67^{\circ} 44' 38''$	$+16^{\circ} 37' 42''$
18	$9^{\text{h}} 13^{\text{m}} 45.9^{\text{s}}$	$69^{\circ} 23' 30.6^{\text{s}}$	$20^{\circ} 26' 58.7^{\text{s}}$
22	$7^{\text{h}} 24^{\text{m}} 50.4^{\text{s}}$	$71^{\circ} 6' 41.7^{\text{s}}$	$23^{\circ} 49' 34.2^{\text{s}}$
	$7^{\text{h}} 44^{\text{m}} 40.4^{\text{s}}$	$71^{\circ} 7' 6.1^{\text{s}}$	$+23^{\circ} 50' 19.0^{\text{s}}$

ALTONA. In the Meridian. (M. Petersen.)

	Altona M.T.	R.A.	Dec.
	$^{\text{h}} \ ^{\text{m}} \ ^{\text{s}}$	$^{\circ} \ ' \ ''$	$^{\circ} \ ' \ ''$
1846 Feb. 15	$6^{\text{h}} 51^{\text{m}} 46^{\text{s}}$	$68^{\circ} 7' 47''$	$+17^{\circ} 34' 40''$

The comet has an evident nucleus.